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Administration

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Subject: United Way Campaign Extension

Our Laboratory United Way campaign has been underway for almost seven weeks, and we have already raised more than a half million dollars that will benefit the neediest in our communities. Through its vast network of volunteers and community service agencies, United Way chapters throughout the nation help meet the health and social services needs of millions of people every day. Because of the effectiveness of this model – local organizations helping people in their own communities – the United Way has been an institution in this country for more than a century.

I am very proud of the response we have received from our compassionate and generous workforce. It is gratifying to work with people who unselfishly do their part to better the lives of their fellow citizens, and I am pleased to have been asked to spearhead our efforts.

Our Lab drive was scheduled to wrap up November 8, 2002, but we are still short of our goal of \$750,000. In order to give everyone as much opportunity as possible to join us, we will extend the campaign until next Friday, November 15. If you have not already donated or pledged to the United Way, I encourage you to visit the United Way web page at <http://www.lanl.gov/orgs/cr/unitedway/index.shtml> to learn more about the program and its affiliated agencies. Pledges can be made online at the site.

Next week, the Lab's United Way team will sponsor a jellybean and gumball counting contest to benefit the campaign. Prizes will be awarded to those who come closest to the actual number. Check the United Way events calendar at <http://www.lanl.gov/orgs/cr/unitedway/uwcalendar.shtml> for details on where to enter this contest.

On Saturday, November 16, BUS Division will sponsor a Bowl-a-thon at Big Rock Bowl in Española from 4 to 7 p.m. Five-person Lab teams can include Lab employees, their spouses and friends. Details on this event are available in the November 7, 2002 Newsbulletin and through the United Way events calendar, but teams are rumored to include some familiar faces at the Lab. Come join the fun, whether as a bowler or spectator, and support this excellent cause.

Thank you for your support of this year's campaign. It has been my pleasure to work with you all.